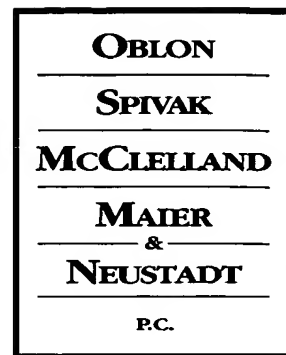


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Examiner: GEYER, S.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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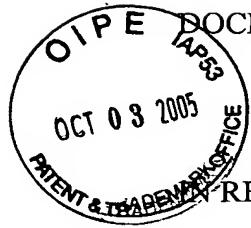
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In response to the election requirement dated September 7, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 1-4, 8-9 and 12, drawn to a chip mounting apparatus, classified in class 414, subclass 749.1+, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-4, 8-9 and 12 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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